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frequency-sensitive transformer means for transforming the voltage of the pulsed current to a higher voltage above the threshold value for the associated device when the current frequency is at a trigger frequency.

7. A system according to claim 1 in which the trigger frequency is a band of not more than about 3kHz within the range 10kHz-40kHz.

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8. A system according to claim 1 in which the trigger frequencies of devices to be operated independently are separated by at least 3kHz.

9. A system according to claim 1 comprising optical pathway means for directing light from the light source to the plurality of actuation gateways.

12. A method of actuating a plurality of electrical devices, comprising providing an actuation system for the said devices according to claim 1, and selectively actuating a device by illuminating the actuation gateways with light pulsed at a frequency that corresponds to the trigger frequency of the selected device.

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

The limitations of claims 2, 4 and 6 have been incorporated into their parent claims